

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN AND ALL THE COMMITTEE

January 2023

Diana Wilson Chairman

1st Ash Vale Scout Group

Malcom Simpson of the 1st Ash Vale Scout Group has forwarded thanks to all u3a members for their support in the bid for funding for a new Scout Hut from 'Your Fund Surrey'. Malcom said that he had received 456 comments from the Ash Vale community, which has really helped to put forward a strong case in the bid for a grant.

ASH U3A TREASURER

Brian Everitt has been the Ash u3a Treasurer for the past 6 years. He is due to retire in August 2023 after the AGM. During his tenure much has changed in the banking world, and Brian has kept Ash u3a accounts up to date in all aspects.

A volunteer Treasurer is required to take over this essential post. 'Shadowing' Brian for the last few months of his tenure would be an ideal way for the handover to take place with the minimum of disruption. Thank you.

Without a Treasurer Ash u3a cannot function.

EQUALITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY

This policy has been drawn up so that Ash u3a complies with the Equality Act of 2010. The Act states that organisations cannot treat someone unfairly on the basis of what it calls protected characteristics. Some of which are:

Ethnic origin, Nationality or Race.

Disability, Religion or Belief

Sexual orientation or gender reassignment

Pregnancy and Political belief

The full Policy can be found on the Ash u3a Website. About Ash u3a/Our Policies

MONTHLY MEETINGS ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

Tuesday 17th January 2:15 pm for 2:30

Organiser: Jackie Hurr /phone 01252 321637

Speaker: David Allen - Court Room Tales



David is a speaker and storyteller with a fascination for Victorian History and the workings of the legal system. His presenting style is humorous and fun as he brings the subject of The Law to life.

Tuesday 21 February 2:15 pm for 2:30

Organiser: Jackie Hurr / phone 01252 321637

Speaker: Haydon Wilcox- life as a vicar



Haydon will be drawing on his years of experience in Parish Ministry to describe the life of a vicar.